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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT & CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 30th May 2025

S.R.O. No. 449/2025—Whereas, Forest Block Muzurmunda Plot-III Reserve Forest under Section 21 of the Odisha Forest Act, 1972 has been notified by Government of Odisha, Revenue Department Notification No. F.S.395/82-51620-R, dated the 7th August 1982 indicating an Area of 28.75 Ac. in Jeypore Forest Range of Jeypore Forest Division as per Annexure-I;

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the *Odisha Gazette* vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F (Cons)-77/2016-14097-F&E, dated the 4th July 2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their order dated the 6th July 2011 [in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225—2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter];

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 7767—10F(TR)38/2020-F&E, dated the 21st May 2020;

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II;

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No change' in the boundary extent of Muzurmunda Plot-III RF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary co-ordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 44N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Muzurmunda Plot-III RF is 12.922 ha or 31.93 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Muzurmunda Plot-III RF with the above-mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest Block map as per Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-co-ordinates of the Forest Block boundary pillar positions

as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Muzurmunda Plot-III RF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 12959—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F(Cons)-34/2020-FE & CC]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

Government of Orissa
Revenue Department

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NOTIFICATION

Dated Bhubaneswar, the 7 th August, 1982.

No.FS-395/82 51620 /R., In exercise of the powers conferred u/s 21 of the Orissa Forest Act,1972(Orissa Act 14 of 1972) the State Government do hereby declare that the land situated in Jeypore tahsil of the District of Koraput the limits of which are specified below and the approximate area of which is 28.75 acres shall be a reserved forest with effect from 25.8.82 and shall be known as the Muzurmunda Forest Block.

Name of the Forest Block.	Area in acres.	Local names & boundaries.	Police Station	Forest Division	District
1	2	3	4	5	6
MUZURMUNDA Plot No.III	28-75	North: East: South: West: Muzurmunda Th.No.14	Jeypore	Jeypore	Koraput

The limits of the Reserve Forest are the lines marked in green on a copy of each of the 16"=1 mile cadastral maps of the village and deposited in his Record Room.

Name of the village.	Name of P.S.	Thana No.	No.of sheets
1.Muzurmunda	Jeypore	14	1(one)

DETAILED BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION: MUZURMUNDA PLOT No.3

Pillar No. From To	Bearings Degrees/Minutes	Distance Chains/Links
1 to 2	273.30	5.80
2 to 3	240.30	3.22
3 to 4	175.00	3.38
4 to 5	275.00	5.63
5 to 6	2.00	6.80
6 to 7	51.30	4.35
7 to 8	51.00	3.90
8 to 9	52.30	6.12
9 to 10	116.00	5.50
10 to 11	115.00	8.36
11 to 12	180.00	2.20
12 to 13	136.00	3.44
13 to 14	187.30	3.15
14 to 15	232.00	3.50
15 to 1	274.30	5.91

2. The ... hereby further ... MUZUNUNDA ... that the rights ... forest detailed in the schedule below :

SCHEDULE

Name of the Forest Block	Rights admitted.
MUZUNUNDA	The right to enjoy fruits of horticultural plantation permitted within the boundary of the R.F. as may be decided by the Collector of the district in consultation with D.F.O.concerned would be available to the village community or to specified individuals which includes their successors in interest.

BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR
MD. SARWAR
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Memo No. 51621 /R., Dated 7.8.82

Copy forwarded to the Director of Printing Stationery and Publication, Orissa, Cuttack for publication in an extraordinary issue of the Orissa Gazette and supply 10 copies of it each to this Department/Director of Land Records and Surveys, Orissa, Cuttack/Collector, Koraput/Forest Settlement Officer, Koraput.

2. The notification is a statutory and may be assigned S.R.O. number.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

Memo No. 51622 /R., Dated 7.8.82

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

Memo No. 51623 /R., Dated 7.8.82

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DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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Annexure-II

FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Forest Division: Jeypore **Forest Range:** Jeypore

Minutes of Joint Verification:

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Muzurumunda Plot-III RF** Forest Block was carried out during 19-11-2019 to 19-11-2019. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:

- Name of notified forest block: Muzurumunda Plot-III RF
- Notification no. & date: F.S. 395/82-51620 Dt. 07-08-1982
- Area as per notification: 28.75 Ac.
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 13 nos. (Annexure -1)
- Boundary demarcations (Proposed Pillars) in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 2 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 12.855 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 1.500 km

Observations:

Notification with detailed boundary description and Traverse map with Chainage & Bearing is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2 The verified boundary shape matches with the Traverse map and verified area is found to be 1.22 ha, i.e. 10.49 % more than NFA. Forest boundary demarcation Pillars in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSI. All peripheral villages have been settled before 1980. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE-1

Forest / Revenue dept. officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) & TP present during Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	**Designation**	**Signature**
Sakambari Halba	Revenue Inspector	R.I(A)
Ramesh Pradhan	CDTP Coordinator	Spatial Planning & Analysis Research Centre Pvt. Ltd.
P.K. Samantray	Forester, Jeypore	FORESTER JAYANAGAR SECTION
Rashmiranjan Swain	R.O. Jeypore	Forest Range Officer Jeypore Forest Range

Counter Signed by:

Divisional Forest Officer 27.8.2022

DIVISIONAL FOREST OFFICER
JEYPORE FOREST DIVISION

Tahasildar

Addl. Tahasildar, Jeypore

Annexure-II

Geo-referencing of Notified Forests in Jeypore Forest Division

Reference Forest Block Boundary Map
w.r.t Adjacent Revenue Village (Cadastral) Boundary
(based on Forest Revenue Jt. Verification)

Muzurumunda Plot_III R.F., Jeypore Range

0.1 0 0.1 km

Scale: 1:4,000

Legend

- Existing Pillar (13 nos)
- New Pillar (2 nos)
- Virtual Pillar (1 nos)
- Rejected Pillar (0 nos)
- RF Boundary
- Village Boundary

Index Map

Jeypore Forest Division

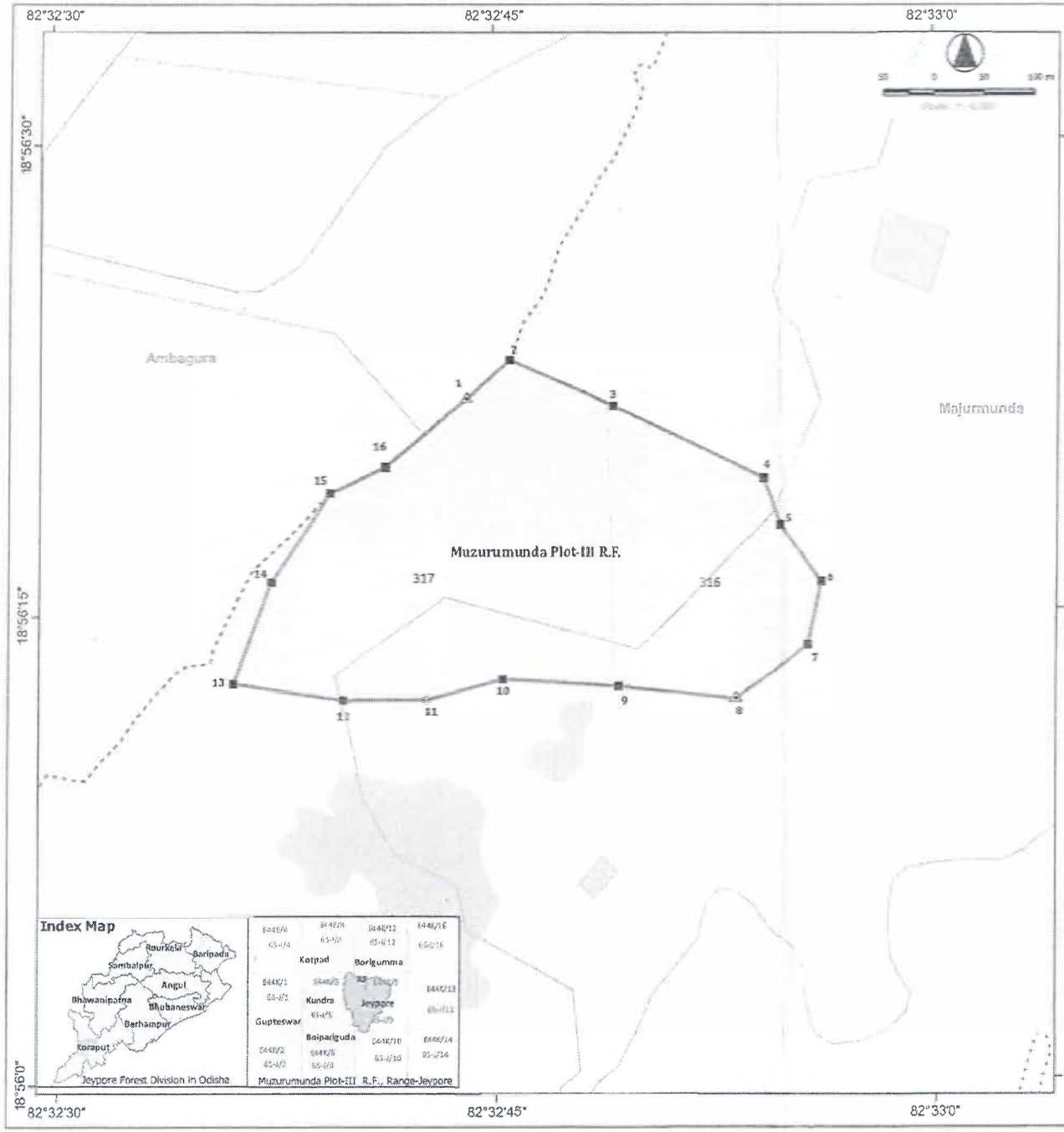
Notified Area = 11.685 ha.
GPS area* as per joint verification = 13.095 ha.
*(Projected area in UTM Prj. Zone 44 N & WGS 84 Datum)

Surveyor (CDLTP) Forester Revenue Inspector Range officer

FORESTER Forest Range Officer
KAYAMAGAR SECTION

Prepared by: SPARC Pvt. Ltd. (CDLTP) Koraput Circle

FSO Certified DGPS Surveyed Ferest Block Map



MUZURUMUNDA PLOT-III R.F.

Forest Division : JEYPORE, Forest Range : JEYPORE

Geo-referenced Forest Block Map based on DGPS Survey

Legend :-

- Forest Boundary Pillar / Virtual Pillar
- FPCP on Forest Boundary
- Forest Block Boundary
- Revenue Village Boundary
- Settlement
- Range Boundary
- Railway
- Major Road
- Other Road
- River / Stream / WB

Statement of Geo-coordinates of Pillar Position (UTM Zone:44N, WGS 84 Datum)

Jeypore Forest Division, Jeypore Range

Pillar no	Latitude	Longitude
1(FPCP)	18° 56' 21.701076"	82° 32' 44.068200"
2	18° 56' 22.957440"	82° 32' 45.534768"
3	18° 56' 21.424272"	82° 32' 49.072344"
4	18° 56' 19.111812"	82° 32' 54.175380"
5	18° 56' 17.690676"	82° 32' 54.745656"
6	18° 56' 15.901656"	82° 32' 56.193036"
7	18° 56' 13.872660"	82° 32' 55.721364"
8(FPCP)	18° 56' 12.148764"	82° 32' 53.238768"
9	18° 56' 12.579360"	82° 32' 49.249932"
10	18° 56' 12.853572"	82° 32' 45.284856"
11(V)	18° 56' 12.196681"	82° 32' 42.538649"
12	18° 56' 12.206004"	82° 32' 39.835788"
13	18° 56' 12.772356"	82° 32' 36.063132"
14	18° 56' 16.036836"	82° 32' 37.368204"
15	18° 56' 18.763188"	82° 32' 39.399036"
16	18° 56' 19.553316"	82° 32' 41.268444"

Differential GPS Surveyed area= 12.922 Ha.

Note:-

1. The pillar locations area as per joint field verification and certification by the Forest - Revenue Joint Verification Committe (FRJVC) on 27-Aug-2020

2. Above DGPS Coordinates are with respect to Forest Primary Control Point (FPCP) located at Koraput Range office (FPCP Code: KPT05-005)

FSO's certificate on Final Geo-referenced Notified Forest

"DGPS surveyed area of Muzurumunda Plot-III RF RF situated in the Tehsil of Jeypore, District: Koraput-, Odisha. (Forest Division:- Jeypore, Forest Range :Jeypore is 12.922 Ha. as per geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars computed with respect to the State Ground Control Point Network, extended from National geo-referencing framework in UTM zone 44N Projection and WGS 84 Datum. The forest boundary remains intact since 25th October 1980, which has been jointly verified and certified by the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee on 27-Aug-2020. The surveyed map has been finalized after due hearing and disposal of public claims and objections as per provisions of Standard Operating Procedure notified by the Government of Odisha in this regard"

Divisional Forest Officer

F.S.O (Tahasildar)

Annexure-IV

STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: **Jeypore** Forest Range : **Jeypore** Forest Block Name: **Muzurumunda Plot-III RF**

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 44N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Jeypore Range Office	18°52'33.146940"	82°34'15.753432"	18.87587415	82.57104262
FSCP1	Muzurumunda Plot-III RF , Pillar No- 1	18°56'21.701076"	82°32'44.068200"	18.93936141	82.54557450
FSCP2	Muzurumunda Plot-III RF , Pillar No- 8	18°56'12.148764"	82°32'53.238768"	18.93670799	82.54812188

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 16 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	18°56'21.701076"	82°32'44.068200"	18.93936141	82.54557450
2	18°56'22.957440"	82°32'45.534768"	18.93971040	82.54598188
3	18°56'21.424272"	82°32'49.072344"	18.93928452	82.54696454
4	18°56'19.111812"	82°32'54.175380"	18.93864217	82.54838205
5	18°56'17.690676"	82°32'54.745656"	18.93824741	82.54854046
6	18°56'15.901656"	82°32'56.193036"	18.93775046	82.54894251
7	18°56'13.872660"	82°32'55.721364"	18.93718685	82.54881149
8	18°56'12.148764"	82°32'53.238768"	18.93670799	82.54812188
9	18°56'12.579360"	82°32'49.249932"	18.93682760	82.54701387
10	18°56'12.853572"	82°32'45.284856"	18.93690377	82.54591246
11	18°56'12.196680"	82°32'42.638640"	18.93672130	82.54517740
12	18°56'12.206004"	82°32'39.835788"	18.93672389	82.54439883
13	18°56'12.772356"	82°32'36.063132"	18.93688121	82.54335087
14	18°56'16.036836"	82°32'37.368204"	18.93778801	82.54371339
15	18°56'18.763188"	82°32'39.399036"	18.93854533	82.54427751
16	18°56'19.553316"	82°32'41.268444"	18.93876481	82.54479679

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